

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A method for configuring a communication node for communication forwarding, node, comprising:

configuring the communication node via an operational order from a communication application installed on a computer, the configuration effected by logically combining a communication address with at least one of a plurality of selectable instructions;

displaying the selectable instructions on a graphical user interface;

displaying the communication address via a movable element on the graphical user interface;

moving the element to one of the plurality of selectable instructions such that the one of the plurality of selectable instructions is a selected instruction;

logically combining the communication address of the moved element with the selected instruction;

creating a configuration order using the combined address and selected instruction, the configuration order having at least one command that comprises communication forwarding instructions; instruction; and

transmitting the configuration order to the communication node to configure the communication node for communication forwarding, node.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the selected instruction at least partially determines how the communication node interacts with a received message or a formed communication link.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein the selected instruction is selected from the group consisting of call forwarding, e-mail forwarding, creation of an automated response, a block on the communication link, a block on the message and combinations thereof.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 11, further comprising:
repeating the moving of the element;
canceling the combination between the communication address and the selected instruction;
creating a new configuration order; and
transmitting the new configuration order to the communication node to configure the communication node.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the element is selected from the group consisting of a displayed communication address, a displayed entry in an address directory and a document containing at least one communication address.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the element is selected via a mouse pointer of a computer mouse.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the plurality of selectable instructions are displayed as logos, buttons or symbols.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, further comprising:
repeating the moving of the element;
canceling the combination between the communication address and the selected instruction;
creating a new configuration order using a result from the cancellation of the combination between the communication address and the selected instruction; and
transmitting the new configuration order to the communication node to configure the communication node.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer for configuring a communication node, comprising:
a graphical user interface for displaying a plurality of selectable instructions and for displaying a moveable element, the moveable element visually representing at least one communication address;
a selection mechanism for moving the element to a selected instruction of the selectable instructions; and

an installed communication application comprising:

a combination mechanism for logically combining the at least one communication address of the moved element with the selected instruction, an operational order being created via the combined at least one communication address and instruction, the operational order having at least one command that comprises communication forwarding instructions, and a transmission mechanism for transmitting the operational order to the communication node to configure the communication node.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer according to claim 17, wherein the selected instruction at least partially determines how the communication node interacts with a message subsequently received by the communication node or a communication link subsequently formed with the communication node.

19. (Previously Presented) The computer according to claim 18, wherein the selected instruction is selected from the group consisting of call forwarding, e-mail forwarding, creation of an automated response, a block on the communication link, a block on the message and combinations thereof.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer according to claim 17, wherein the element is selected from the group consisting of a displayed communication address, a displayed entry in an address directory and a document containing at least one communication address.

21. (Previously Presented) The computer according to claim 17, wherein the selection mechanism is a mouse pointer of a computer mouse.

22. (Previously Presented) The computer according to claim 17, wherein the selection mechanism is configured to repeat the moving of the element, and wherein the communication application is configured to cancel the combination between the at least one communication address and the selected instruction as a result of the repeated movement of the element.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer according to claim 22, wherein the communication application is configured to create a new configuration order using a result from the cancelled combination between the at least one communication address and the selected instruction; and wherein the transmission mechanism is configured to transmit the new configuration order to the communication node to configure the communication node.

24. (New) The computer of claim 17 wherein the communication forwarding instructions are for at least one of call forwarding, blocking at least one communication link, and e-mail forwarding and wherein the communication node is a gatekeeper or a server.

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25. (New) The method of claim 9 wherein the communication forwarding instructions are for at least one of call forwarding, e-mail forwarding and blocking at least one communication link and wherein the communication node is a gatekeeper or a server.